GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5712
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SETTING UP OF PETROL/DIESEL PUMPS BY PRIVATE COMPANIES .
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have given approval for the setting up of diesel and petrol pumps in private sector ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and (

(c) the time by which such an approval is likely to be granted and the States in which petrol/diesel pumps are to be set up ?

Answer

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PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (c) : Government have laid down the guidelines for granting authorisation to market transportation fuels namely Motor Spirit, High Speed Diesel and Aviation Turbine Fuel to the new entrants including private sector vide its resolution dated 8th March, 2002. Necessary permission to market transportation fuels to new companies through their own Retail Outlets will be provided subject to fulfilment of the criteria by them as per these guidelines. So far, Government have not granted the permission to any private company for marketing transportation fuels.